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SUBJ: ROMANIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL RESIGNATION

1. THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON WAS ANNOUNCED IN ROMANIA AT 0800 LOCAL TIME (0600 GMT) AUGUST 9 IN BRIEF BULLETIN AS PART OF RADIO NEWSCAST. THE REPORT QUOTED THE PRESIDENT'S ATTRIBUTION OF HIS RESIGNATION TO LOSS OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT DUE TO "THE WATERGATE AFFAIR." NO SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATION OF WATERGATE WAS INCLUDED. VICE PRESIDENT FORD WAS QUOTED AS PLEDGING THAT THE U.S. "POLICY OF PEACE" WOULD BE CONTINUED. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT. FSL WHO MONITORED BROADCAST WAS STRUCK BY UNUSUAL GRAVITY AND STUNNED TONE OF ANNOUNCER'S VOICE.

2. THE SAME REPORT WAS REPEATED IN RADIO NEWSCASTS AT 0900 AND 1000 AND INCLUDED IN 1300 NEWS SUMMARY. NEWSCASTS AT 1100, 1200, AND 1330 DID NOT USE ITEM.

3. MORNING PRESS INCLUDING EARLY CLOSING SCINTEIA CARRIES NO MENTION OF RESIGNATION OR EARLIER RESIGNATION RUMORS.

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4. POST WILL MONITOR AUGUST 9 EVENING TELEVISION NEWS AND REPORT
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